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INFORMATION PAPER

Subj: TRANSPORTATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS TO VISIT INJURED
MARINES

1. Purpose. To summarize prerequisites to family members being provided government transportation in order to visit seriously injured Marines.

2. Key Points

- Round-Trip Travel Authorized. Paragraph U5246 of the Joint Federal Travel Regulations state that round-trip transportation of up to two family members is authorized to visit an active duty member who is seriously ill, seriously injured or in a situation of imminent death, and who is hospitalized in a medical facility in CONUS or OCONUS. Per Diem is not authorized.

- Physician's Authorization Required. The attending physician or surgeon **and** the commander/head of the military medical facility exercising military control over the member must determine in writing that the presence of the family member is necessary for the health and welfare of the member.

- Approval Authority. Invitational Travel Orders will be approved, issued and funded by CMC (MRC). The applicable Marine Corps reference is MCO P3040.4E.